

State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF WASTEWATER CHANGE PETITION WW0092 OF SACRAMENTO REGIONAL COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT

COUNTY: Sacramento

STREAM SYSTEM: Sacramento River

On August 3, 2016, Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (Regional San) filed a wastewater change petition (WW0092) with the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights pursuant to Water Code section 1211. With the petition, Regional San seeks authorization to reduce the discharge of treated wastewater from the Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant into the Sacramento River by up to 50,000 acre-feet annually (afa) and direct that water to Regional San's proposed South Sacramento County Agriculture & Habitat Lands Recycled Water Program. Any correspondence directed to Regional San should be mailed to: José R. Ramírez, Senior Civil Engineer, Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District, 10060 Goethe Road, Sacramento, CA 95827 or via email at RamirezJ@sacsewer.com.

Summary of Wastewater Discharge and Proposed Change:

Source:	Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant
Receiving Water:	Sacramento River tributary to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Bay Delta
Point of Discharge:	<u>Present:</u> California Coordinate System, NAD 83, Zone 2, North 1,927,612 feet, and East 6,704,855 feet, being within the SW¼ of SW¼ of Section 13, T7N, R4E, MDB&M <u>Proposed:</u> No change
Purpose of Use:	<u>Present:</u> Treated wastewater effluent discharge to the Sacramento River <u>Proposed:</u> Divert up to 50,000 afa of reclaimed water for irrigation, fish and wildlife enhancement, and groundwater recharge
Place of Use:	<u>Present:</u> Sacramento River <u>Proposed:</u> Reclaim up to 50,000 afa (at a rate of up to 108 cubic feet per second) of tertiary-treated wastewater effluent for irrigation of approximately 16,560 acres in Sacramento County within T5-6N, R5-6E, MDB&M, fish and wildlife enhancement of approximately 400 acres of the Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge within Sections 25 and 36, T6N, R4E, MDB&M, and potential groundwater recharge of approximately 560 acres within the 16,560 irrigated acres.

More information regarding this petition is available at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/petitions/2016.shtml

Any interested person may file a written protest against this petition. (Wat. Code, § 1703.1.) Protest submittal information is available at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/docs/protestsubmittalinfo.pdf

Protests must be received by the Division of Water Rights by **4:30 p.m. on September 19, 2016**. A copy of the protest must also be provided to Regional San at the address noted above. Protests may be provided via email prior to the deadline; however a copy of the original signed protest must be subsequently filed with the Division.

More information regarding the wastewater change petition process is available at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/wastewaterchange

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For information, please contact Kate Gaffney at (916) 341-5360 or kathryn.gaffney@waterboards.ca.gov. Written correspondence should be addressed as follows: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Kate Gaffney, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000.

Date of Notice: **August 19, 2016**